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## *Get Involved*

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In March your Albuquerque Chapter of APICS will be conducting elections for positions on the 2011 / 2012 Board of Directors.

Here is your chance to make a difference and be involved in your local APICS community. Never been on a board of directors? No experience is required and a meaningful, interesting and fun time is guaranteed.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact any current board member. You can find our contact information on your local APICS website <http://abqapics.org/>.

See you on the board!

## EDUCATION SCHEDULE

### APRIL/MAY 2011

#### **BASICS OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

RICHMOND PRODUCTS, INC.

4400 SILVER AVE SE

10 WEEK COURSE – EVERY TUESDAY, 6:00-9 PM

This course covers basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain. Topics to be covered include Introduction to Supply Chain Management, Forecasting, Master Planning, Material Requirements Planning, Capacity Management and Production Control, Inventory Fundamentals, Physical Distribution, Quality Management and Purchasing, Lean Manufacturing and Theory of Constraints.

COST:

\$448 APICS MEMBERS (INCLUDES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX)

\$648 NON MEMBERS (INCLUDES GROSS RECEIPTS TAX)

Participants Guides included in cost.

Make check payable to: **Albuquerque APICS**

**Send Check To:**

**Albuquerque APICS**

**PO Box 25125**

**Albuquerque NM 87125**

Minimum class size is 7.

**Payment due by 3/18 so Participants Workbooks can be ordered.**

#### **CLASS INSTRUCTOR**

**Mr. Jim Constand CPIM** is Surface Mount Production Supervisor with Sennheiser NM, where he manages two production lines. He received his MBA and BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of New Mexico and has over 25 years of experience in various manufacturing environments. Jim has helped implement a Lean Manufacturing program, managed a laser welder project, created training documentation and conducted training classes, managed a circuit board production line, supervised field service engineers sustaining an automated material handling system in a semiconductor cleanroom, tested and debugged defense avionic end items down to component level, and manufactured and repaired radiation assay

systems, high power pulse lasers and radio frequency shielding equipment. He is an adjunct professor at UNM's Anderson Schools of Management teaching operations management courses and is on the Albuquerque APICS Chapter Board of Directors.

**EDUCATION REGISTRATION CONTACT**

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*February Tour*

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Touring Cabot-Corp for lunch

Date: February 24, 2011  
Time: 11:45 AM  
Location: Cabot Fuel Cells  
5401 Venice Ave  
Albuquerque  
NM 87113

Directions: Take I-25 North to exit 233 toward Alameda Blvd/NM-528  
Merge onto Pan American Frontage Rd N  
Turn left at Alameda Blvd NE  
Turn right at the 1st cross street onto San Mateo Blvd NE  
Slight left to stay on San Mateo Blvd NE  
Take the 3rd right onto Venice Ave NE

RSVP: February 22, 2011.  
Debora Brener  
[Debbrener@comcast.net](mailto:Debbrener@comcast.net)  
505-331-8205

**About Cabot Corporation**

Founded in 1882, Cabot Corporation is a global performance materials company, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. Their primary products are rubber and specialty grade carbon blacks, inkjet colorants, fumed metal oxides, aerogel, tantalum and related products, and cesium formate drilling fluids, among others.

Their products are based on technical expertise and innovation in one or more of three core competencies: making and handling very fine particles; modifying the surfaces of very fine particles to alter their functionality; and designing particles to impart specific properties to a composite. Cabot focuses on creating particles with the composition, morphology, surface functionalities, and formulations to support existing and emerging applications for their global business-to-business customer base.

Cabot operates 39 manufacturing facilities located in the USA and 19 other countries. During their more than 125 year history, Cabot has earned a reputation for producing high quality materials with an unwavering respect for sustainability and safety.

**About Cabot Fuel Cells Group**

Cabot Fuel Cells is located in a state-of-the-art electrocatalyst development and commercial production facility located in Albuquerque, New Mexico as well as the world-class center for carbon particle technology at Cabot's Business and Technology Center in Billerica, Massachusetts. To learn more, visit Cabot's Fuel Cell website at: [www.cabot-corp.com/fuelcells](http://www.cabot-corp.com/fuelcells)

In addition to its commercially available Dynalyst™ electrocatalysts, Cabot's Fuel Cells group has R&D efforts, aimed at developing improved materials products for Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) and Direct Methanol (DMFC) fuel cell applications. Cabot Fuel Cells employs proprietary technologies from throughout Cabot Corporation, including a proprietary spray conversion manufacturing and discovery platform for the production of electrocatalysts and a wide range of proprietary methods for the synthesis and production of specialty carbon support materials for fuel cells.

## **Membership**

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## **Membership Categories**

### *Professional*

Professionals may access a wealth of education through online resources, local training and networking, award-winning publications, and product and service discounts. Membership remains active if the member changes jobs. Annual dues are \$200

### *Student*

By joining the ranks of more than 2,500 APICS student members you will meet and network with experienced professionals, build leadership and training skills, and engage in competitions and programs that help promote education and encourage interest in the profession of operations management. Annual dues are \$25

### *Group-Site Membership*

APICS offers group-site membership to companies and their employees. A group-site membership enables five employees from the same company location to have full membership privileges, including full online access, member publications, and discounts on APICS products and services. Employees from the member company may also order products at the discounted membership rate using a designated company billing number.

## **How Group-Site Membership Works**

The Components of group-site membership are:

**Company Voting (CV) employees** (APICS members): CVs receive all society and chapter mailings and have full membership privileges.

**Company Associate (CA) employees** (non-APICS members): Through the group-site membership, nonmember employees may order materials at the discounted rate. These employees do not receive mailings, membership privileges, or access to members-only content on the APICS Web site.

**Company Group Billing (CB) contact** (non-APICS member company contact): This record is created for the sole purpose of monitoring group activity. All billing and membership renewal information is sent through this record. This contact can be one of the CV employees.

**Transfers:** Because the company and not the individual retains the membership, the five CV memberships can be changed to other employees at any time. Corporate membership changes must be made in writing via company email or on company letterhead, including the addition and removal of members, as well as changes to company name and address.

## **Group-Site Membership Dues**

When a company joins APICS, it must do so at both the society and chapter levels. Society dues are \$600 annually and chapter dues are \$300 annually.

## **New Membership Contact**

Visit the APICS website for applications <http://www.apics.org/Membership/>

### **Where Are You?**

Recently Moved? Moving Soon?

If you are feeling lost and forgotten, it might be due to APICS not having your current address information. If you have recently moved or plan to be moving soon, take a minute to update your APICS Membership information. It's as easy as going to APICS.org and filling in a few blanks. This will insure you will continue to enjoy ALL the benefits APICS has to offer.

While you are at it, feel free to drop your local Albuquerque Chapter a line if you need to update your e-mail address to insure you do not miss a single exciting edition of your Chapter Newsletter. Our contact information can be found on our new and improving website <http://abqapics.org/>.